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**Ekkehard Pott et al.**

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Title: **Direct Injection Internal Combustion  
Engine with NOx-Reduced Emissions**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED October 3, 2003**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request s reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of the remarks below.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply was due January 3, 2004, Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time, with the appropriate fee, to extend the period of reply to February 3, 2004. Therefore, this Response is considered timely filed.

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